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REGARDING VIETNAM'S APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO UN

REF: USUN 2282

ON JULY 19, 1977, AMBASSADOR MCHENRY MADE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
DURING UN SECURITY COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION OF VIETNAM'S
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO UN:

MR. PRESIDENT:

WHEN THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM IS ADMITTED TO

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MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS THIS FALL, ONE MORE NATION
WILL JOIN THE RANKS OF THIS ORGANIZATION. THE
PRINCIPLE OF UNIVERSALITY OF REPRESENTATION WILL BE
FURTHER ADVANCED. AT THAT TIME, VIETNAM WILL ACCEPT
THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND
THE OBLIGATIONS OF ITS CHARTER. AS A MEMBER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, VIETNAM WILL JOIN US IN OUR COLLECTIVE

RESPONSIBILITY TO MAINTAIN INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, TO DEVELOP FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS, TO SETTLE DISPUTES PEACEFULLY, AND TO ADVANCE HUMAN RIGHTS. MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES NOW, AS IT DID WHEN IT HELPED DRAFT THE CHARTER, THAT LASTING PEACE LIES IN THE DEDICATION OF ALL NATIONS TO THESE HIGH PURPOSES THROUGH UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP IN THE UNITED NATIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH VIETNAM, AS WITH ALL OTHER MEMBERS OF THIS BODY, TO BRING ABOUT A NEW ERA OF PEACE, COOPERATION AND FREINDSHIP, NOT ONLY IN OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS BUT IN OUR WORK TOGETHER IN THE UNITED NATIONS.

THANK YOU MR. PRESIDENT. LEONARD UNQUOTE VANCE

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